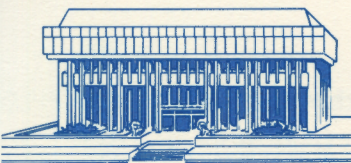


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## SOUTH CAROLINA STATE LIBRARY

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### LSCA WEATHERS ANOTHER STORM

President Nixon signed the Office of Education's Appropriations bill on July 9.

The Library Services and Construction Act has been amended to provide for a five year extension and expansion under three major programs. Title I, Library Services, Title II, Public Library Construction, Title III, Interlibrary Cooperation.

Programs formerly authorized under Title IV-A and B (State Institutional Library Services and Library Services to the Physically Handicapped) will be consolidated under Title I. In addition, three new special programs have been authorized under Title I:

Special library service programs for the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas.

Strengthening metropolitan public libraries which serve as national or regional resource centers.

Strengthening the capacity of state library administrative agencies for meeting the needs of all the people of the state.

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## NATIONAL COMMISSION ON LIBRARIES

The President has nominated fourteen persons to serve as the first members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Sciences. College presidents, bankers, newspaper publishers, researchers etc. as well as librarians are represented. Two women, Catherine D. Scott, Head Librarian Bellcom Inc., Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Bessie B. Moore, Director of Economic and Environmental Education, State Department of Education, Arkansas are included. Frederick Burkhardt, President, American Council of Learned Societies, New York, was designated Chairman of the Commission.

The National Commission on Libraries and Information Science was established in 1970 to develop and recommend overall plans for the most effective use of the nation's educational resources. The Commission will work with agencies of the Federal Government, State and Local governments and the private sector in assuring the optimum provision of informational services to the American people. Composed of the Librarian of Congress, who serves ex-officio, and the fourteen Presidential appointees, the Commission will report annually to the President and Congress on its recommendations. Members of the Commission will serve five year terms, with the first appointees serving staggered terms.

## LSCA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETS

The first meeting of the new Library Services and Construction Act Advisory Council was held on July 23 at the South Carolina State Library. Carlisle Bean, Chairman of the State Library Board, opened the meeting with a brief history of the State Library Program. Estellene Walker, State Librarian, explained the development of the LSCA Program in South Carolina from 1956 to 1971. Betty Callaham, Director of Field Services, described the pilot program of Service for the Disadvantaged conducted in 1970-71. These reports were followed by a discussion of the new LSCA program including requirements of the new Act, mechanics of implementation, planning and financial management.

The Advisory Council is composed of representatives of the various types of libraries in the state, as well as library users. Its function is to advise and to consult with State Library staff in developing the plan and program of LSCA activities in South Carolina





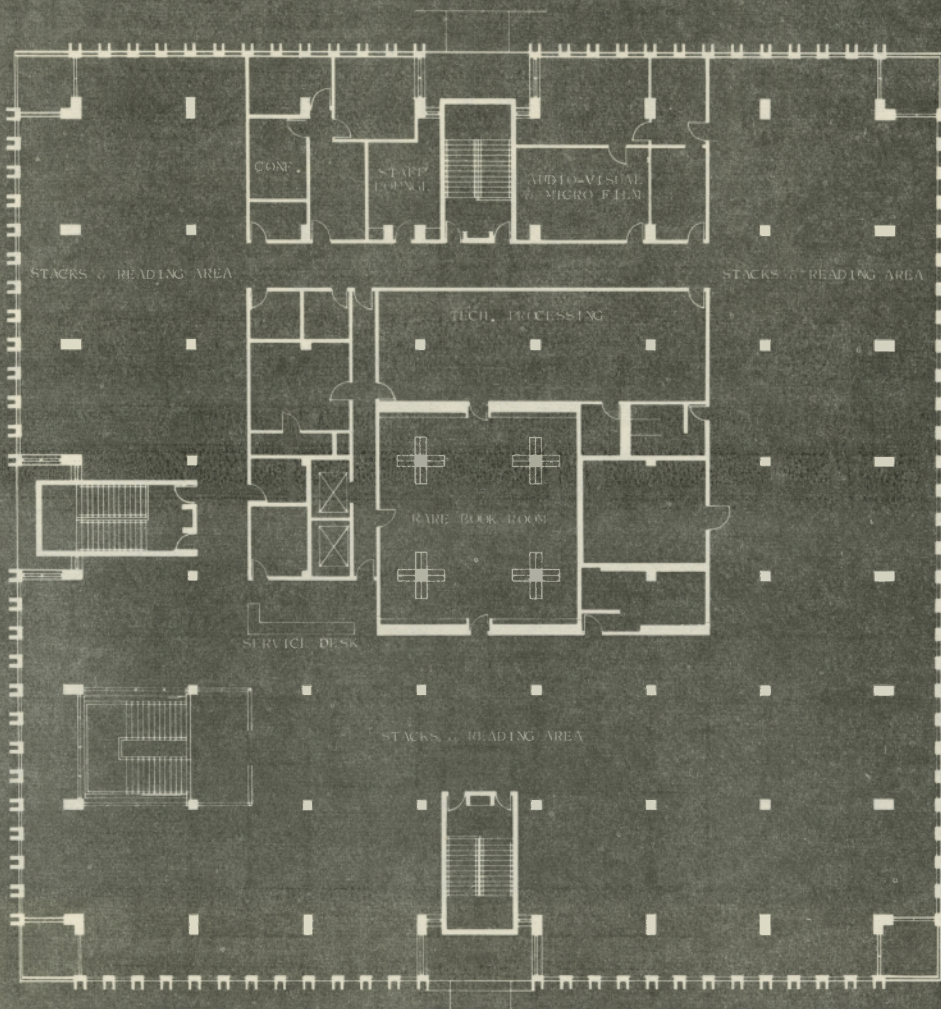
# Medical University of South Carolina Library

This month's newsletter features the new library at the Medical University of South Carolina. Located at 80 Barre Street in Charleston, the new building was completed in December of 1970. The library occupies the entire third floor.

The 38,855 square foot structure is situated on an eleven-acre tract. Construction was begun in March of 1968, financed by Federal and State funds at a cost of \$1,458,616 for the building and \$105,265 for furnishings.

Built of reinforced concrete, the library is contemporary in design with an exterior of precast concrete panels. Carpeted throughout, it also features a Checkpoint Security System.





## Medical University of South Carolina Library

The majority of available space is devoted to book stacks and reading areas. There is also a periodicals section, a rare book room and an abstract and index area.

Architects for the project were Lyles, Bissett, Carlisle and Wolff of Columbia. The contractor was J. W. Bateson of Dallas, Texas. Heating and air conditioning were installed by C. Wallace of Dallas. Lighting was installed by Inman of Columbia.



## STATE AID SIGNS

A new State Aid sign has been designed and is being distributed by the Field Staff of the State Library to the headquarters library of all county and regional library systems. This sign is to be prominently and permanently displayed on or near the main desk to call attention to the fact that the library meets the standards set by the State for participation in the State Aid program.

The new sign is attractive with white letters on smoke grey plexiglass and is designed to fit into any decor.

At a later date, similar cardboard signs will be distributed for display in all branches and on all bookmobiles.

## BIENNIAL SCLA CONFERENCE

The third biennial conference and the 47th meeting of the South Carolina Library Association will be held October 7-9 at the Wade Hampton Hotel in Columbia. Among the speakers will be Mrs. Lillian Bradshaw, Librarian, Dallas Public Library and immediate past president ALA, E. P. Rogers, Director, Pee Dee Regional Planning Commission; Germaine Krettek, Director, ALA Washington Office; Jonathan Daniels, editor and author, Raleigh, N. C. and Hilton Head Island, S. C.; Dr. Daniel N. Fader, Associate Professor of English, University of Michigan and author of Hooked on books, Mrs. Hannah D. Atkins, Oklahoma State legislator and former president, Special Libraries Association of Oklahoma; Richard Waters, Chief of Branch Services, Dallas Public Library and Chairman, Junior Members Round Table ALA; Dr. Anne Flowers, Dean, Columbia College and Dr. Jessie Carney Smith, Librarian, Fisk College.

J. Mitchell Reames, Director, Francis Marion College, is president of the Association and other officers are vice-president and president-elect: J. Frank Nolan, Trustee, Florence County Library; secretary: Mrs. Margaret W. Ehrhardt, Library Consultant, State Department of Education; treasurer: Colonel James M. Hillard, Director, the Citadel Library.

Section chairmen are: Public--Mrs. James E. Ragsdale, Jr., Beaufor County Librarian; Trustee--Dr. L. A. Schneider, Trustee, Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library; Special--Mrs. Paul Jones, Librarian, Phillips Fibers Corporation; Greenville, South Carolina; College--Barbara Williams, Librarian, State College; Junior Members Round Table--Barratt Wilkins, Reference Assistant, South Carolina State Library.

## LIBRARY TRUSTEE HONORED

The Barnwell County Sertoma Club presented its annual Service to Mankind Award to Mrs. Ben P. Davies, Jr., of Barnwell.

The purpose of the Service to Mankind Award is to give recognition to an outstanding citizen for his or her humanitarian, heroic, civic or other type of



service to the community, state or nation.

Mrs. Davies was the motivating force and provided the one continuing effort that resulted in the establishment of the Barnwell County Library in 1953.

After the library's establishment, as Chairman of the County Board, she served constantly as liaison between the library and the county delegation and the general public as to financial support and effective public relations in soliciting interest and cooperation among individuals and groups of the community.

She was one of those instrumental in establishing the demonstration-Aiken-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library in 1958, and she became vice-chairman of the first regional board.

#### MISS PORCHER HONORED

The trustees and staff of the Greenwood City and County Public Library honored Elizabeth Porcher, retired director, at a reception and portrait unveiling on the afternoon of July 15. Dr. L. A. Schneider, Chairman of the City and County Library Board, presided at the ceremonies. Edgar Davis, Chairman of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library Board, delivered a tribute, "Never Underestimate the Power of a Woman", citing Miss Porcher's achievements as librarian and director. Following the tribute, the portrait was unveiled by Miss Porcher's niece Mrs. Edward Rouffy, Salida, Colorado. Friends, colleagues, and relatives were then entertained at a reception.

Miss Porcher retired as director of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library in August 1970. She came to Greenwood as librarian of the county library in 1950 and directed the growth of the county system for twenty years and since 1966 of the Regional library. Prior to coming to Greenwood, Miss Porcher had worked as a librarian at the University of South Carolina and University of Denver. She is now residing in Charleston.

In the fifth annual report of the Abbeville-Greenwood Regional Library, Mrs. Mary G. McCord, Regional Librarian, paid tribute to the accomplishments of Miss Porcher.

#### STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEE REAPPOINTED

Governor John C. West has reappointed Dr. Carlanna L. Hendrick, Florence, to the Board of Directors, S.C. State Library for a four year term. Dr. Hendrick, a native of Virginia, is a graduate of Agnes Scott. She received her masters degree from the University of Tennessee and her doctorate from the University of South Carolina. She and her husband, Dr. Lynn D. Hendrick, taught at Columbia College until he accepted a position at Francis Marion College. Since they have been living in Florence they have adopted a son.



## NEWS FROM THE SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT

Nellie L. Elam, who recently received her M. A. from the University of Michigan's School of Library Science under the State Library's scholarship program, will begin work at the Aiken County Public Library (ABBE Regional) on August 2. Miss Elam is a native of Kentucky and was an intern at the Horry County Library in 1969.

Melinda Brockman, Camden, who received a scholarship grant and is attending Florida State University will become librarian of the Lancaster County Library early in September. Miss Brockman is a graduate of Queens College and worked at the Richland County Public Library in 1970 under the internship program of the State Library.

Donald L. Hampton, Anderson was recently awarded a scholarship and has enrolled in the School of Library Science, University of Michigan, from which he will graduate at the end of the winter term. Mr. Hampton is sponsored by the Anderson County Library, to which he will return, upon completion of the requirements for a master's degree.

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Francis Marion College

A surprise action at the meeting of the State Colleges Board of Trustees, at least for its Chairman, occurred Tuesday when Chairman James A. Rogers of Florence was called from the room to the telephone, presumably to speak to the Governor. The ruse was maintained long enough for Vice Chairman Johnson to take the chair and dispose of one item not appearing on the agenda. When Mr. Rogers returned to the meeting he found that during his absence the Board had approved a recommendation from its Planning Committee to name Francis Marion College's new library the James A. Rogers Library.

Mr. Rogers, long a supporter of higher education in South Carolina, served from 1966 to 1969 as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of South Carolina State College. Since July 1, 1970, he has served as Chairman of the State Colleges Board of Trustees, responsible for both Francis Marion College and the College of Charleston. Mr. Rogers served as chairman of the S. C. State Library Board 1950-56. He is editor of the Florence Morning News.

### Limestone College

On July 1, 1971, Claire McAlinden began work as assistant librarian at the Limestone College Library. Miss McAlinden was a May 1971 graduate of Simmons Library School in Boston, Massachusetts.

### North Greenville Junior College

A Federal loan of \$580,000 for the construction of a new library at North Greenville Junior College has been approved. Construction is scheduled to begin in September.



### Presbyterian College

The Office of Education has approved an interest grant to Presbyterian College. A \$33,350 grant will be paid annually for the next 25 years on a loan of \$1,253,000 which is being used for construction of a new library.

### South Carolina State College

A workshop on Library media problems under the direction of Mrs. Rossie B. Caldwell, associate professor of library science, was held at State College June 7-July 16.

Subjects discussed were: classroom coordination, library expenditures, newer methods of organizing for services, facilities and staffing pattern.

Educators and librarians from throughout the state served as consultants and resource persons.

### University of South Carolina

The University of South Carolina has received a \$35,000 grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Division of Library Programs, to conduct a nine-month institute for the faculty of USC's new Graduate Library School. The Federal grant will provide for consultants, supportive personnel, and the preparation of a comprehensive report. Dr. Wayne S. Yenawine, Dean of the Graduate Library School, will conduct the institute.

Members of the faculty of USC's newest school will assemble on campus in September for the institute to design a curriculum for the school which will enroll students for the first time in 1972 for a graduate program in library science.

### Voorhees College

A six-week institute designed to train library workers to meet the need for personnel for college, school and public libraries was held June 21- July 30 at Voorhees College, Denmark. The institute was sponsored under Title II of the Higher Education Act. Courses in Library Techniques, Reference Materials, Typing and Cataloging and Classification were offered.

Claude Green, Voorhees Librarian was director of the Institute and the staff consisted of Dr. H. L. Totten, Librarian, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas, Mrs. Viola Lawrence, Public School Librarian, Durham, North Carolina, Barbara J. Williams, Librarian, S. C. State College and Elizabeth Mosby, Librarian Barber-Scotia College, Concord, North Carolina.



## A. PRODIGAL RETURNS

Mrs. L. B. Morley (Lila Ward) who resigned as librarian of the Colleton County Memorial Library September 1, 1970 to accept a position with the Savannah Public and Chatham-Effingham-Liberty Regional Library is returning to her former position on August 2.

Mrs. Morley was the recipient of a State Library Scholarship and received her graduate library degree from the University of North Carolina. She became the Colleton County Librarian in 1963.

## PAGELAND LIBRARY OPENED

The Pageland branch of the Chesterfield County Library was opened to the public on July 15. Mrs. Robert L. Rollins, Jr. is community librarian.

The refurbishing of the quarters which former housed a community library was a cooperative effort. Arnie Hanson and the boys in his high school class made and painted the chairs and tables; the Pageland Chamber of Commerce donated \$100 and Jerry Teal, member of the Chesterfield County Library Board from Pageland, secured an air conditioner, the carpet and many other items.

Colonel Ernest B. Stevenson is the county Librarian.

## FEDERAL GRANTS TO TEC AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES

### S. C. State Hospital

The William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute has received a Federal grant of \$2,475 for Medical Library Resource Support.

### Greenville TEC

Greenville TEC has received a grant of \$22,137 from the Department of Health Education and Welfare. The grant was awarded under the College Library Resources Program and will be combined with matching local and state funds for the purchase of library materials during this fiscal year.

### Piedmont TEC

A Library resources grant of \$10,178 has been awarded to Piedmont Technical Education Center, Greenwood, under Title II-A of the Higher Education Act. The grant will be used to add additional technical volumes to the library.

SYMPATHY TO: The family of Mrs. Nelle Wood Grubbs. Her son, Charles Grubbs, is a reference assistant at the Greenville County Library.



## NEWS NOTES OF LIBRARIES, LIBRARIANS AND TRUSTEES

### Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library

A series of Library visits are being made to the Aiken County Public Library by classes from the Aiken-Edgefield Industrial School. The hope is that new borrowers will be gained through these orientation sessions conducted by Mrs. James Lackey, County Librarian.

Mrs. Hilda Stabovitz served as acting librarian at the Bamberg County Library in June while Mrs. Herman Rice attended Columbia College classes under the State Library Scholarship Program. Mrs. Stabovitz was the first Barnwell County Librarian, and the first Extension Librarian for the ABBE Regional System.

Mrs. Joshua (Bobbie) Warren of Clearwater is a new Bookmobile staff member.

ABBE 1959 Bookmobile has had such an extensive and successful "facelifting" that it looks and performs like new. In addition to a new motor, it has a new wall-to-wall carpeting and new outside paint--white with bright red trim.

Along with all regular stops ABBE Bookmobile began serving Shopping Centers in the area with great success. Especially gratifying are the expressions of appreciation received for Special Services to the Senior citizens in Aiken's retirement area--Crossland Park. A record player and Talking Books for the Blind have been obtained for one patron, and the library's large print collection has a wide circulation. They also make occasional special stops at the homes of handicapped patrons. One unusual bookmobile patron at the moment is Mrs. W.D. Givens who "mans" the Elko Fire Tower in Barnwell County. They do not, however, carry the books up and down the long ladder--Mrs. Givens does that for herself. The Bookmobile Supervisor is Mrs. Charles Hicks, with Mrs. George Stapleton and Mrs. Joshua Warren as assistants.

### Allendale-Hampton-Jasper

Newly elected officers of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library Board are Norris Dean, Ridgeland, Chairman; Mrs. Robert McMillan, Ulmers, Vice-Chairman; Sherrill Miller, Librarian, secretary and Mrs. Arthur Atkinson, Hampton, treasurer.

Sherrill K. Miller of Fairfax has succeeded Mrs. Vernon Brunson as librarian of the Allendale-Hampton-Jasper Regional Library. Mrs. Brunson has retired after serving as librarian since Allendale and Hampton formed a regional library.



Miss Miller received her education at the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie Regional Campus where she was a student assistant in the library and at Georgia Southern College. She has an A.B. with a major in history and a minor in library science

#### Anderson County

Reta Hackworth has accepted a position with the Anderson County Library as supervisor of work with children and will also help to organize and operate the new service for the blind and handicapped.

Miss Hackworth has her master's in Library Science from Florida State University and for the past eight months has been employed by the Board of Regents Library of which she has had sole charge this summer.

The Extension Department of the Anderson County Library has established services for the partially sighted and handicapped in the Latham and Ellenburg Nursing Homes and a book deposit at Doctor's Memorial Hospital.

A new member of the professional staff of Anderson County Library is Mimi Yeung who will begin her work as Cataloger on August 2.

Miss Yeung received the master's degree in Library Science from Florida State University in March of this year. Her bachelor's degree was granted by Hong Kong Baptist College, Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong, where she was born.

#### Charleston County

Mrs. James David Clyde (Beverly Galphin) is the new head of the Reference Department of the Charleston County Library. Mrs. Clyde has been on the staff of the Charleston County Library since 1968 and has served as assistant in the Reference Department and as librarian of the West Ashley Branch Library. She is a native of Atlanta, received her B.A. degree from Furman University and her graduate degree in library science from Emory University Division of Librarianship.

Mrs. Clyde replaces Mrs. Robert L. Russell, whose husband has been transferred from Charleston.

Mrs. Richard M. Potter (Virginia Zeigler) is taking Mrs. Clyde's position as librarian of the West Ashley Branch Library. Mrs. Potter has been on the staff of the Charleston County Library for a year, as assistant in the Reference Department. Mrs. Potter is a native of South Carolina, has her B.A. degree from Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana, and her master's degree in library science from the Indiana University Graduate Library School



Joan Schmelzle of St. Paul, Minnesota will join the staff of the Charleston County Library as Professional Assistant, Reference and Technical Services Departments on September 1. Miss Schmelzle will receive her degree from the Graduate Library School, Indiana University on August 13.

During the two-month moratorium on fines, approximately \$7,000 worth of overdue books were returned to the Charleston County Library.

Certificates for the "Dive into Books" Summer Reading Club will be presented on Thursday, August 12, 1971. A Navy diver will be present to show his gear.

#### Chester

The Chester County Library has adopted longer hours. It is now open from 9 to 7:30 Monday through Thursday and on Friday and Saturday from 9 to 5:30. Glenn Musser, librarian, hopes that these hours will benefit working people.

#### Colleton

Mrs. Mamie Dell Smith who retired June 30 after serving 26 years as Extension Librarian of the Colleton County Memorial Library, was the subject of a feature article in the Walterboro Press and Standard.

#### Florence

The Florence County Council has voted a 5 percent increase for the Florence County Library, giving the library \$111,350. The library also receives \$22,000 from the county superintendent of education's budget.

Mrs. Travis Moore is librarian of the Timmonsville Public Library, the newest branch of the Florence County Library.

The library has published a Basic Bibliography of Business and Industrial Materials which has been distributed to more than 100 county business men. The bibliography was compiled by Douglas J. Ernest, reference librarian.

#### Greenville County

Mrs. Verena L. Bryson, the director of Community Relations, and Jack Pitzer, Head of the Department of Business, Science, and Technology Greenville County Library, presented a program to the Greenville Civitan Club at their luncheon meeting on June 21st at the Jack Tar Poinsett Hotel. As a result of this talk the Civitans presented the library with a generous gift.

The Greenville Telephone Directory which was distributed in July has a picture of the Greenville County Library on its cover.



Mrs. Verena Bryson, director of Community Relations, Greenville County Library, initiated a new series for senior citizens on July 19th. It is a Monday morning coffee hour to acquaint these citizens with each other and to some of the community facilities that are available to their age group.

Judith Anne Reid, reference assistant, became the bride of Leslie Philman Ham, engineer with General Electric Company, on Saturday July 10th.

Romayne Barnes, retired in July after serving for 14 years on the library board. He has served as Chairman of the board and Chairman of the Buildings and Grounds Committee during the recent building program.

#### Horry

Mrs. Eugene Porter has been appointed librarian of the Loris branch of the Horry County Memorial Library. She succeeds Mrs. Mitchell Hickman whose retirement was effective July 1.

#### Lexington County Circulating Library

Mrs. Helen Edwards Smith retired June 30 as bookmobile librarian after 20 years. Mrs. Smith organized the county service when the first bookmobile was purchased. Mrs. Joan M. Rawl is Mrs. Smith's successor.

#### Orangeburg

The Wisteria Garden Club has presented a copy of Handbook for flower shows to the Orangeburg County Library.

#### Pickens

The Music Club of Easley has placed a Knabe piano in the meeting room of the main library.

The Clemson Community Library of the Pickens County Library is seeking volunteer painters and donations of left over paint. The concrete block walls of the new addition to the building needs two coats of sealer before being painted with the final color.

#### Richland County

James B. Murphy Jr. has been appointed to a 5 year term on the Richland County Public Library Board. Mr. Murphy is City Executive for the South Carolina National Bank. He replaces Edward C. Austell, who has moved to Augusta.

Mrs. Norma Ruff, librarian at Creighton School, has been conducting story hours for the Richland County Public Library in and around Columbia this summer. She conducts twenty-five storytimes each week to large turnouts. During the month of June alone, 795 children attended Mrs. Ruff's story sessions.



Mrs. Susie Jackson, a graduate of Columbia College is the librarian of the St. Andrews Branch. A native of Florence, she was librarian of Timmons ville High School for one year before moving to Columbia with her husband who is a training officer at Fort Jackson.

The Richland County Public Library has leased property at 2728 Devine Street for the location of a new branch library to be opened about September 1. The present Waverly Branch Library on Gervais Street will be closed and Mrs. George Wheeler, the Waverly librarian, will become head librarian at the new branch. She will be assisted by Anne Bagwell, who at the present time is circulation librarian at the main branch

#### Spartanburg County Public Library

Judith Abner, a native of Spartanburg, a graduate of Limestone, now attending Rutgers under a scholarship provided by the Spartanburg Library, will report to work September 1 as Young People's and Circulation Librarian of the library.

June 28-July 10 was an amnesty on fines period throughout the Spartanburg County Public Library system. The period had a two-fold purpose: to induce the return of missing volumes and to economize in face of the increased postal rates on overdue notices.

#### MAYOR SPEAKS OUT FOR LIBRARIES

On the June 13th program of Meet the Press, NBC's America's Press Conference of the Air, five mayors who were attending the United States Conference of Mayors were interviewed. Wes Uhlman, Mayor of Seattle was asked what he would do with unrestricted Federal funds if they were available. He replied that he would open libraries, which have been closed because of lack of funds, on a seven-day-a-week basis.

#### CAROLINIANA

Burack, A.S. ed. One hundred plays for Children. Plays \$8.95.

Contains a play by Mrs. Jean B. McKinney Extension Librarian, Anderson County Library. The title of the play is The book hospital.

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